

Part 3

Read the four texts below. There are eight questions about the texts. Decide which text (A, B, C or D) tells you the answer to the question. The first one is done for you.

A.

When deciding what to wear to ballet class, keep the following in mind: comfort and simplicity. The clothes you wear to practise ballet must allow you to move and stretch easily. Your clothing must also be tight enough for your teacher to check your body alignment during certain movements. Keep in mind, most ballet teachers prefer dancers to wear a cover-up of some sort to and from the studio. This is as simple as a pair of dance pants or a dance skirt paired with a crossover sweater or a sweatshirt worn over your leotard. Also, never use your ballet shoes as street shoes. Slip on a pair of sneakers or flip-flops instead, in order to prolong the life of your ballet shoes.

B.

There will be a dance contest on May 5th at the Bayfield Country Club. Please prepare a 3-minute dance routine and bring your own music. Contestants will be judged on creativity, technical skill and overall performance.

In each age group (5-10, 11-15, 16-20) there will be first, second and third place prizes.

All dance styles are welcome.

C.

I have some very exciting news. Do you remember Mrs. Antrim, our old ballet teacher? Well, it turns out she's back in town and offering hip-hop classes! I know you've been looking for a new activity and I think hip-hop would be perfect! I'm definitely signing up for her beginners' class, so let me know if you want to sign up, too. I really think you should! (The class costs 100 pounds for three months).

D.

Jazz dancing has evolved from two different eras in American history. Influenced by African-American dance, the earliest forms of jazz dance developed between 1800 and 1900. Since then Broadway choreographers have taken it to new places. In the 50's, when jazz was the main style of both dance and music, tap dance was the most popular form of jazz dance. As the era progressed new dances began to take form such as the Cakewalk, Charleston and Lindy Hop. Tap dance became more of a style of its own, as modern jazz dancing began to evolve. It is considered a very difficult dance to attain mastery in, but, with work, persistence and these videos you will be that much closer.

Which text

Example: is trying to sell something?

D

1. offers advice?
2. is making a suggestion to someone?
3. is a notice about an event?

Which text provides the answers to the following questions?

4. Where did jazz dancing originate?
5. How much does a class cost?
6. How will people be judged?
7. What should one wear to and from ballet class?

Total: 7 marks